FINANCIAL.

# BONDS WERE WANTED,

mission of Potomac Electric Co. Is Much Discussed.

Graphophone Shares Advance Sharp- Closing Is Strong and Most of the ly on Retirement of Debenture Issues by Calling at 103.

### BY I. A. FLEMING.

limits than for several days. Bonds when the railway list resumed its up- Am Sm & Ref pr. 113% 113% 113% 113% were especially active and generally ward progress. featured by sales of issues that do not

utilities commission, from the stand- I for Union Pacific.

The result of the first official appraisement by the utilities commission had no effect on other utilities. The only transaction was in Washington Gas shares at 76½, but bids for Rallway shares and Capital Traction were at firm prices.

Washington Gas sold at 76½, thirty shares of American Graphophone are

shares of American Graphophone pre-ferred at 132 and two at 133, these prices comparing with 127, the last pre-

Net balance in general fund, \$124,-148.177.

Total receipts, \$2,539,167. Total payments, \$1,462,619.

The deficit this fiscal year is \$57,-468,781, against a deficit of \$11,235,199 last year, exclusive of Panama canal last year, exclusive of Pan and public debt transactions.

CHICAGO. May 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; weak; bulk, 9,90a10.10; light, 9,56a10.10; mixed, 9,75a10.15; heavy, 9,55a10.20; rough, 9,65a9.80; pigs, 7.50a9.60.
Cattle — Receipts, 100 head; steady; native beef cattle, 8.10a10.25; stockers and feeders, 6.00a8.80; cows and heifers, 4.40a9.50; calves, 8.00a11.25.
Sheep — Receipts, 2.000 head; steady; wethers 7.85a10.0; lambs 9.10a12.80;

springs, 11.00a13.50.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The cotton-seed oik market closed firm. Spot and May, 11.60 bid; June, 11.00a11.01; July, 11.00a11.02; August, 11.00a11.10; Sep-tember, 11.11a11.12; October, 10.21a 10.22; November, 9.40a9.42; December, 9.29a9.32. Total sales, 7,200.

Flat cars have been adopted by a Ger-man railroad upon which ordinary open cars can be run and dumped bodily in any desired direction.

## SOUTH AMERICA.



Buenos Aires (Under Construction H.D. MURRAY & CIA.

Harrode Stores Ltd.: Central South America Telegraph Building Buildings in course of erection:-New General Post Office,

New Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. Bldg. REFERENCES:-U. S. Steel Products Co., New York.
Anglo-South American Bank, Buenos Aires,
Bookles & further particulars on application.

## 46—RECONQUISTA—46 BUENOS AIRES. BROKER

at mortgages, 8%. Investments in real es-etc. Management of properties. Es-so-solicited. References: British Bank of America. Buseos Aires. National City of New York, Buseos Aires. HOTELS.

### Avenida Palace Hotel BUENOS AIRES, 438; VICTORIA, 444 Triangle Film United Profit Sharing United Verde U. S. Light and Heat com. U. S. Light and Heat pfd. "The" American Hotel

Overlooking Plaza Mayo. In the Very Center of Town. Homelike-Clean-Up-to-date. The Rotel in Buenos Aires which gives first-class accommodation at reasonable prices.

## RAILWAY LIST RESUMES WITH PRICES STRONG ITS UPWARD PROGRESS Received by private wire dire

Valuation for Public Utilities Com- Canadian Pacific Advances More Ad Rumley pr ... 393/4 393/4 Than Five Points in a Broadened Market.

> Industrials Retrieve the Early Losses.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- Further profit-With a very limited attendance of taking in standard shares and renewal American Ice ..... 23 members a fairly good session's record of pressure against the speculative Am Linseed..... 2234 23 was made on the local stock exchange specialties imparted some heaviness to today. More orders were executed be- today's early trading, but these con- Am Locomotive. 71% 711/2 70% cause of their being matched as to ditions were largely overcome later, Am Smelt & Ref. 100 100

The moderate dealings centered bring the fancy prices obtainable for around Reading. Erie and the coppers Capital Traction and Washington Gas at first, but gradually broadened, with Am Tobac (new). 107 pronounced strength in Canadian Pa-The appraisement of the Potomac cific, which rose more than 5 points, Electric Power Company by the local with 21/2 for "Soo," an allied line, and

### Week of Diverse Ways.

Investment securities, as represented CCC&StLpr... 82 82 82 chiefly by railroad issues and war Col Fuel & Iron. . 431/4 431/4 43 shares, particularly munitions, motors Continental Can. 951/4 94 very active session.

Reading's position in the railway world is so strong and unique by reaton fits stock connections as to make it the most available leader.

Gen Motors pr. . 11634 11

## Extra Dividends Forecasted.

dend disbursements are in contemplation by leading transportation systems, whose brilliant earnings for the Int Agricultural. 17 17 past half year or more justify such

-			Norfolk & West. 125%	126	125%
notations furnished by W. B.	Hibbs	& Co.,	Northern Pacific 11414	114%	1141/8
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erican Marconi	. 3	314	Pacific Tel & Tel. 34%	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	70.1700.000
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timore Tube com	115%	116	Pittsburgh Coal 28/2	281/2	283/4
timore Tube pfd	147	9612	Press Steel Car 4/	47	461/2
te Copper and Zinc	7	714	Pub Ser Cor NJ 131/2	1311/2	1311/2
nadian Car and Foundry com	71 88	75	Ry Steel Sp pr 971/2	9734	9712
adian Copper	2%	2 7-16	Ray Con Copper. 231/2	231/2	233/8
bon Steel	72	76	Reading Railway. 1031/2	104	10134
Light and Power	814	914	Reading 2d pr 48%	435%	4834
re de Pasco	3634	25.4		4914	481/4
dimers Oil	231	7	Rep Iron & Stl 4914		
solidated Arizona		233	Rep Iron & Stl pr 1111/2	171/8	171/
den Co.	2314	2314	Seaboard Air L 171/2	171/2	171/2
den Oil and Gas comden Oil and Gas pfd	814	914	Seaboard A L pr 401/2	403/4	401/2
mps	82	88	Sears, Roebuck 182%	182%	182%
on Cane com	59%	59%	Shattuck-Aris 33	33	323/4
tiss Aero	48	55	So Porto Rico Sug. 205	205	205
rison Chemical	55	60	Southern Pacific 100	1001/4	993/8
ma Copper	1214	13 72	Southern Rwy 231/4	24	231/2
st National Copper	.5	516	Southern Ry pr 67	67	67
dfield Cons	96	98 124	St. L. & San Fr 2d 6	6	6
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we Sound	10	15	Texas Company. 192	1214	1114
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ernational Petroleum	10%	11	Third Avenue 621/4	93	98
Butler	99	2 7-16	Twin City R T 93	0.1838	100000
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nefick Zine	20	2014	Union Pacific 1381/8	139%	1381/2
nefick Zinc	48	1144	Union Pacific pr 8234	823/4	8234
wanos ke Torpedo	13	814	United Cigars 5814	581/4	5814
ne Star	814	914	Utd Cigar Stores. 941's	96	943/8
na Phonographgma Copper	111/2	11%	United Fruit 158	159	157%
rine com.	2544	27	United Ry Invest. 10	10%	10
xim Munitions tropolitan Petroleum	23%	27 71/2 23%	United Ry Inv pr. 22	22	22
dvale Steel	6174	621/4	U S Cast Ir Pipe 225/8	225%	225/8
dwest Oil com	48	49	U B Ind Alcohol 15714	15814	155%
dwest Oil pfddwest Refining	6714	85 6514	US Red & Ref 1%	13%	13%
therlode	32	321/2	US Rubber 551/6	551/8	5434
pissing Mines Co	7%	3 7%	US Smelt & Ref 761/2		7534
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inhoma Prod. and Refg. Co cific Gas	5614	56%		£53%	85
orless Motors	20	21	U S Steel 8514		
ole Eng.	97	110	U S Steel pr 11634	6114	003/
ole Eng. y Hercules o Motors	43	478	Utah Copper 80%	811/2	80%
Joseph Lead	1614	16%	Utah Secur Corp. 17	17	17
pulpa com	11.16	13-16	Va-Car Chem 42%	421/8	421/8
vae Diek			T's Team Cool & C 48	48	49

## NEW YORK STOCK MARK

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Alaska Juneau... 9 9 Allis-Chalmers... 271/4 271/4

Allis-Chalmers pr 82 823%

Am Agri Chem... 63% 69%

Am Car & Fdy .... 60% 60% 60%

Am Linseed pr. . . 49 49% 49

Am Beet Sugar... 74 74

Am Hide & Lea pr 5 1 503%

Am Tobacco.... 200 200

Am Woolen ..... 461/2 461/2

American Zinc... 8784 88

Chino Copper.... £41/8 £43/8 £4

C C C & StL ..... 52 52

American Can.... 56

Am Cotton Oll.... 54

Anglo-French 5s 96 95 Atchison gen 4s 923/8 95
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Southern Ry gen mortg 4s 711/2 71
Union Pacific 48 96% 96
United-States Steel 2d 5s 1051/4 105
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SALES. 271/8 825% 693 6 7334 :65% 601/4 Am Coal Prod.... 157% 157% 157% 157% Bid and Asked Prices. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

28 2234 23 S. coupon 2s ... S. registered 3s S. coupon 3s ... 431/2 703/8 99% 93% D. C. 3.65s ... American Sugar., 1131/2 1131/2 1131/2 1131/2 Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 5s. Am Tel & Tel.... 129 129 129 129 RAILROAD BONDS. 451/2 461/4 Capital Traction 5a.

Anacostia and Potomac Guar. 5a.

Anacostia and Potomac 5s..... Atchison...... 105 1051/2 1041/4 105

Electric Power Company by the local print of the bondholders, was much discussed today. The valuation is at least a million more than the outstanding bonds, both first 5s and consolidated 5s, it is pointed out. The stock of the corporation is held closely in the treasury of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and is not outstanding as public holdings, not even to the extent of a few shares. The close of the extent of a few shares at 100 kg. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 5s sold at 105 kg. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 5s sold at 105 kg. There were fairly large offerings of Steamboat 5s sold at 105, and Railway farse and 0 other of the active list, including the warp raisement by the utilities commission had no effect on other utilities. The only transaction was in Washington Gas shares at 76½, but bids for Railway shares and Capital Traction were

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548 MINING STOCK. 52 NATIONAL BANK STOCKS American 43

Erie Railroad... 49% 40½ 40 40½ Washington Loan and Trust...

Erie 2d pr...... 47½ 47½ 47½ 55½ 55½ 55½ 55½

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Grt Northern Ore. 41% 41% 41% 41% German-Ameri Extra Dividends Forecasted.

Greene Cananea.. 48 48 47% 47% TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Gulf States Stl... 75½ 75½ 75½ 75½ 75½ MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS Interbor Consol... 19 19 18% 18%

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11434 lowed by more active and general liquidation later with July contracts selling off to 13.05 and October to 13.08 or about 16 to 18 points from the contracts of the contracts of the contracts of the contracts of the contract of the c 23% about 16 to 18 points from the initial figures. The close was steady, but within 2 or 3 points of the lowest at a net loss of 8 to 11 points.

## LIVERPOOL.

## LONDON CLOSING BUOYANT.

## Stock Market Finishes an Active and

## **GIVES WHEAT FIRMNESS**

Word From Nebraska, However, Tells of Increased Receipts-General Advance Moderate.

he state of Kansas has never before the shifting winds. had such a disastrous visitation of the hessian fly as at present gave firmness to- row; warmer tomorrow; gentle to day to the wheat market here. Detail- moderate shifting winds. ed reports tending to prove that the For West Virginia, cloudy tonight assertions of unprecedented loss had and tomorrow; probably rain; warmer. not been exaggerated came from recognized authorities and referred to some

105 105% 102 July ...... 42 42% 41 September ..... 39% 39% 39%

## NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- Flour-Barely Firm Beef-Firm. Lard-Firm; middle west, 13.25a13.35.

Coffee—Rio No. 7, 9%; futures barely steady; May, 8.65: December, 8.98.

### BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, May 20.—Wheat—Quiet and steady; spot No. 2 red, 1.11 asked; spot No. 2 red western, 1.14½ asked; May No. 2 red, 1.11 asked; steamer No. 2 red, 99 asked; receipts, 173,676 bushels; exports, 301,971 bushels. Corn—Firmer: spot contract, 79%; asked; May, 79%; steamer mixed, 76%; receipts, 137,349 bushels; exports, 106,-887 bushels.

-Unsettled and easier: standard Oats—Unsettled and easier; standard white, 48½a44; No. 3 white, 46½ asked; No. 4 white, 45½ asked; receipts, 215, 235 bushels; exports, 294,020 bushels. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western export, 1.04a1.04½; receipts, 65.742 bushels. Hay—Steady; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover, mixed, unchanged; Grain freights—Steady; steam to Liverpool, per bushels, unchanged; picked ports, per quarter, unchanged.

### LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 6d; No. 1 northern spring, 12s 2d; No. 2 red western win-ter, 11s 6d; corn, spot American mixed, new, 11s ½d.

## **NEW YORK COTTON.**

Quotations furnish members New York Cotton Exchange and	Btock	Exchan	ge. Nes	Vort
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
March	13.54	13,54	13.38	13,43
May	13.07	13.08	12.95	12.98
July	13.21	13.21	13.05	13.05
October		13.26		

## POWDER STOCKS.

Quotations	furnished	by	W.	В.		& Co.
200000					Bid.	Asked.
					1714	18
	********					203
Driggs-Seabu	ry				130	135
Du Pont					333	337
Hercules					375	381

## DAIRY MARKETS.

## CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 20. - Butter - U CHICAGO, May 20. Butter—Ouchanged.
Eggs—Receipts, 22,516 cases; unportland, Me. 30.04 56 42
Portland, Ore. 30.10 58 48
Salt Lake City 29.74 56 46
San Diego. 30.00 60 56
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## NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 8,099 tubs. Creamery, extras (92 score), 31¼a31½; creamery (higher scoring), 32a32½; firsts, 30a31; sec-

NEW ORLEANS.

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NEW ORLEANS. May 20.—An advance of 4 to 6 points occurred in cotton around the opening call on this market today, due to better cables than due, but the improvement did not hold well because of realizing. Half an hour after the opening prices were 1 to 2 points up net.

Futures opened steady. Opening bid: July, 13.10; October, 13.08; December, 13.17; January, 13.24; March, 13.34.

Rumors that French government representatives in Rumania had been resentatives in Rumania had been realled led to heavy selling late in the session, under which the market quick, but the spot, 760 bales; to arrive, 380. Good ordinary, 11.50; strict good ordinary, 11.50; strict good middling, 12.75; middling, 13.50; strict own middling, 12.75; middling, 13.50; strict good middling, 13.25; good middling, 13.55; sood middling, 13.55; sood middling, 13.55; strict good middling, 13.55; good middling, 13.55; strict good middling, 13.55; g

NEW YORK, May 20.—Raw sugar—Quiet: molasses, 5.63; centrifugal, 6.40; refined steady; fine granulated, 7.65.

The market for sugar futures was irregular, with near months higher on covering, while later deliveries were lower under liquidation. Closing prices were 5 points higher to 2 points net lower; July, 5.39; September, 5.40; December, 4.81; March, 4.40.

## LONDON MONEY.

## NEW YORK METAL MARKE

## WEATHER.

Fair Tonight: Tomorrow Fair. Slightly Warmer; Gentle Winds. For the District of Columbia, fair tonight. Tomorrow fair, slightly warmer;

gentle shifting winds. For Maryland, fair tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and warmer; proba-CHICAGO, May 20 .- Assertions that bly rain in extreme west portion; gen-

For Virginia, fair tonight and tomor-

nized authorities and referred to some of the largest producing counties. On the other hand Omaha sent word that Nebraska receipts were increasing.

Opening prices, which ranged from % off to % up, with July at 1.11% to 1.12%, and September at 1.12% to 1.12% to 1.12%, and September at 1.12% to 1.12%. Were followed by a moderate general advance.

Corn Rises With Wheat.

Corn rose with wheat. There was a notable absence of pressure to sell.

After opening unchanged to %a% rising pressure.

notable absence of pressure to sell. After opening unchanged to 1/4 a 1/4 higher the market continued to harden. Oats shared the strength of other grain. Buying, though, lacked volume. Speculative selling weakened provisions. Higher prices on hogs were ignored.

Whear—No. 2 red, nominal: No. 3 red, 1.08 1/4 a 1.08 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.12 1/4 a 1.12 1/4; No. 3 hard, 1.08 a 1.09. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 15 1/4/4 a 1.08 1/4; No. 3 white, 42 a 1/4 3/4; standard, 45 1/4 a 1.08 1/4; No. 3 white, 42 a 1/4 3/4; standard, 45 1/4 a 1.08 1/4; No. 3 white, 42 a 1/4 3/4; standard, 45 1/4 a 1.08 1/4; No. 3 white, 42 a 1/4 3/4; standard, 45 1/4 a 1/4 5/4 a 1/4 a 1

rimothy, 5.50as.00;
Pork, 23.00a24.50; lard, 12.97. Ribs, 12.40
al2.45.

A sharp setback for wheat took place in the last hour as a result of heavy selling by a leading house. The close was unsettled at 1.12 for July and 1.12 fal.1.2% for September, with the market as a whole ½ off to ½ up as compared with yesterday's finish.

No important corn reaction ensued. The close was steady at ½ to ½ a½ net advance.

Open. High. Low. Close. 1112, 1123, 1114, 112 winds, becoming variable, with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Tide Tables.

Today-Low tide, 4:05 a.m. and 4:58 p.m.; high tide, 10:04 a.m. and 10:38 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 5:05 a.m. and 5:54 p.m.; high tide, 11:01 a.m. and 11:37

## The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rose 4:44 a.m., sun sets Tomorrow—Sun rises 4:43 a.m., sun sets 7:10 p.m. Moon rises 10:53 p.m.

Records for Twenty-Four Mours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 69; 8 p.m., 64; 12 midnight, 57; today, 4 a.m., 54; 8 a.m., 57. Maximum, 71. at 3:30 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 53, at 5 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 64; minimum, 43.
Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30.05; 8 p.m., 30.05; 12 midnight, 30.06; today, 4 a.m., 30.06; 8 a.m., 30.11.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

### Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 64; condition, 15. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 65; condition at north connection, 16; condition at south connection—Temperature, 65; condition at influent gatehouse, 15; condition at effluent gatehouse, 17.

### Up-River Waters. al Dispatch to The Star.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., May 20.— Potomac river clear and Shenandoah a little cloudy this morning.

Temperature.

Weather in Various Cities.

Stations.	ometer	Highest yesterday	Lowest lest night	n. to 8 a.m	State of weather.
Abilene, Tex	29.68	74	64	T.	Rain
Albany	30.04	64	44	0.02.	.Clear
Atlantic City		68	54		Clear
Baltimore	30.12	70	52		Clear
Bismarck		68	46		Clear
Boston	80.04	60	48		Cloudy
Buffalo	30.18	52	40	0.01	Clear
Charleston		72	66		Pt.cloudy
Chicago	30.12	62	52		Pt.cloudy
Cincinnati	30.16	70	50		Cloudy
Cleveland	30.20	66	44	0.02	Clear
Denver	29.60	58	46	0.48	Cloudy
Detroit	30.18	62	44	0.22	Clear
Galveston		74	72		Cloudy
Helena	29.74	62	100	0.48	Cloudy
Jacksonville		76	68	0.24	Pt.cloudy
Kansas City	29.94	68	56		Cloudy
Los Angeles	30.02	64	54		Cloudy
Louisville	30.16	72	54		Pt.cloudy
	30.06	84	76	1.88	Clear
New Orleans		78	66		Pt.cloudy
New York		66	52	0.04	Clear
Oklahoma	29.84	68	60		Cloudy
Philadelphia	30.08	68	54		Clear
Pittsburgh	30.20	66	44		Clear
Portland, Me	30.04	56	42		Cloudy
Portland, Ore	30.10	58	48		Cloudy
Salt Lake City	29.74	56	46	0.46	Cloudy
Can Diego	30.00	60	56		Cloudy

## Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today

Mrs. R. A. Thomas, to repair stable in rear of 946 T street northwest; estimated cost, \$95.

Mrs. A. L. Welch and E. L. Amos, to repair dwelling at 117 5th street southeast; estimated cost, \$75.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, to repair office building at 133 B street southeast; estimated cost, \$500.

H. G. Smithy, to repair dwelling at 154 Bryant streef northwest; estimated cost, \$75.

cost, \$75. W. H. Mason, to repair dwelling at 1738 M street northwest; estimated cost, \$300.

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27	United Ry Invest. 10		10%	10	5765(157)	7.90; April and May, 7.88; May and June,	LONDON, May 20 Bar silver, 36d per	Atlantic Refining Co 695	705
23%	United Ry Inv pr. 22		22	22	22	7.86.	ounce. Money, 4a41/2 per cent. Dis-	Buckeye Pipe Line 95	97 330
6214		1/8	225%	225/8	22%	1.00.	count rates, short bills and three-month.	Continental Oil Co	156
49	U B Ind Alcohol 157	14 1	15814	155%	157	TOWNON OTOGONO DUCKENO	4%a4% per cent.	Calena-Signal Oil Co. pfd 144	147
		3/6	13/8	13%	134	LONDON CLOSING BUOYANT.		Houston Oil Co 18	20 186
321/2	US Rubber 55		551/8	5434	55		NEW YORK METAL MARKET.	Illinots Pipe 184 Indiana Pipe 97	99
3	U S Rubber	1/	7634	7534	7 14	Stock Market Finishes an Active and	MEN TOTAL METAL MAINET.	National Transit Co 161	17%
19 70	US Smelt & Ref 76	122		10000000	6.78	Ti W1 Ct		Ohio Oll Co 241	243
684	US Sm & Ref pr. 51	1%	51%	51%	515%	Firm Week Strong.	NEW YORK, May 20 The copper	Pennsylvania-Mexican Fuel 56 Pierce Oil Corporation 133	1414
56%	U S Steel 85	3/4	£53%	85	851/4	LONDON, May 20 The stock mar-		Prairie Oil and Gas Co 407	410
21	U S Steel pr 116	3/ 1	11874	1163/	11874	ket finished an active and firm week	Some of the larger agencies are no	Prairie Pipe 214	216
110					011/	today in a buoyant and strong condi-	longer offering electrolytic for delivery	South Penn Oil Co 368	372
4778	Utah Copper 80	1/8	811/2	80%	811/2	tion. It rearing of optimion pre-	this side of October, and quotations	Southern Pipe Line 195	198
16%	Utah Secur Corp. 17		17	17	17	vailed, with persistent peace talk. The	Tange from about the to tolde for Au-	Southwestern Penn. Pipe Line 112 Standard Oil California 248	115 250
1214	Va-Car Chem 42		421/8	421/8	42%	amount of stock taken off the market during the last few days certainly in-	gust and later deliveries, from un-	Stundard Oil Indiana 564	567
13-16	Va Iron Coal & C. 48		49	49	49	dicated increased confidence and that	changed.	Standard Oil Kansas 445	455
9			101/	101/	151/	a large amount of capital is still		Standard Oil Kentucky 415	360
14	Wabash 18		153%	1516	151/8	available.	French Bourse Is Quiet.	Standard Oil Nebraska 345 Standard Oil New Jersey 512	517
3814	Wabash pr A 48	114	481/2	48%	481/2	Today's feature was the strength in		Standard Oil New York 208	210
79	Wabash pr B 25	3	28	271/4	28	Brazilian, colonial and American is-	PARIS, May 20 Trading was quiet	Standard Oil Ohio 610	625
4214	Wells Fargo 12	114	195	12434	195		on the bourse today. Rentes, 62 francs	8wann & Finch Co 95	105
i	Wells Pargo 12			White September 1999		advanced another fraction. Oil shares	25 centimes. Exchange on London, 28	Union Tank Line Co 82	247
26%	Western Md 32		33	321/6	321/4	were active, and mining stocks re-		Vacuum Oil Co	49
274	Westinghouse 62	%	62%	61%	6214	ceived attention. Money was plentiful and discount rates were quiet.	88 Iranes.	W ashington on cor retrieve	
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KENILWORTH—Lawrence O. Mallery et al., trustees, to Eugene W. Weaver, lots 30 and 31, block 8

Weaver, lots 30 and 31, block 8 \$1,600.

NO. 21 McCULLOUGH STREET NORTHWEST—T. Russell Hunger-ford to Louis Meier, lot 118, square 628; \$10; stamps, 50 cents.

NOUTHEAST—Lottie L. Burn to John S. Byers, lot 12, square 971; \$10; stamps 510.

John S. Byers, lot 12, square 9:1; \$10; stamps, \$1. TWENTY-FIRST STREET NORTH-WEST between B and C streets— Patrick H. Sullivan to Emma Lee Sullivan, part lot 24, square 88; \$10. SAUL'S ADDITION—Charles A. Kline et, ux. to William S. Phillips, lot 40, square 2921; \$10; stamp, \$1. 40, 1353 MARYLAND AVENUE NORTH--consult us. We lean on Real Estate or to take up mortgages.

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Stamps, 30 Cents.

D STREET SOUTHEAST between 13th and 14th streets—Harry A. Kite et ux. to Richard Skinner and Mary Z. Skinner, lot 75, square 1041; \$10: stamp, 50 cents.

MOUNT PLESANT AND PLEASANT PLAINS—Allan McLane Abert to Susan H. Smith, lot 51, block 3; \$10; stamps, \$5.

CHEVY CHASE GROVE—Fulton R. Gordon et ux. to William H. Ritchie, lot 17, square 1996; \$1,650.

WASHINGTON HIGHLANDS—Charles G. Taylor to Bustave Bender, lot 72, square 6156; \$10.

WHITNEY CLOSE—Caleb L. Saers to James E. Phillips, lots 80, 81, 82, square 3037; \$5.

SHADYSIDE—George R. Linkins et al., trustees, to Faith W. Barber, lot 51, square 2970; \$10; stamps, 50 cents.

NO. 1419 K STREET NORTHWEST—Thomas L. Casey et al. to Harry Wardman and Thomas Ropes 101 10.

NO. 1419 K STREET NORTHWEST—
Thomas L. Casey et al. to Harry
Wardman and Thomas Bones, lot 10,
square 217; \$22,000.

NO. 2129 18TH STREET NORTHWEST—
(THE SEVILLE)—Harriette C.
Coates et al. to Frances S. Weir, lots
11 and 37, block \$; \$19; stamps, \$35.

NO. 1460 CORCORAN STREET NORTHWEST—Henry W. T. Eglin et al. to
Samuel and Jennie Subber, lot 24,
square 208; \$10; stam, 50 cents.
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west, and 13TH STREET AND MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NORTHWEST—T. Lawrason Riggs to E.
Francis Riggs, lots 21 to 25, square
178: lot 45, square 220: part lots 16,
17 and 18, square 245: lots 4, 5, 13
to 16, square 246; \$5.
WHITEHAVEN, ST. PHILIP AND
JACOB—Bessie L. Marcey et vir,
Ray, to Isadore Stamler. lot 44,
block 3; \$10: stamps, \$3.50.
CHILLUM CASTLE HEIGHTS—Munsey
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Cyrus C. Johnson and Laura E.
Johnson, lot 23, square 4292; \$300.
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Garman et ux. to William V. and
Harriet C. Atha, part lot 10; \$10:
stamps, \$3.
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lot 1, square \$4.50. NO. 1335 11TH STREET NORTHWEST -W. E. Edmonston et al., trustees, to Isabel H. Lenman, lot 34, square 339; \$4,000.

## BRITAIN NOT TO RELAX **BLOCKADE MEASURE**

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Louis Meier to T. Russell Hungerford, lot G, square 620; \$10; stamps,
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